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*This regulation supersedes DA letter AGAM-P (M) (30 Dec 66) OPS-OD-TO, dated 9 January 1967, subject: Protection and Evacuation of US Citizens and Certain Designated Aliens in Danger Areas Abroad (Short Title: Non-combatant Evacuation) (U); and DA letter AGAM-P (M) (12 Dec 67) OPS-OD-TO, dated 19 December 1967, subject: DOD Directive C-5100.51-Change 1, Protection and Evacuation of US Citizens and Certain Designated Aliens in Danger Areas Abroad (Short Title: Noncombatant Evacuation) (U).

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1. Purpose.

This regulation implements DOD Directive 5100.51 and assigns Department of the Army responsibilities in connection therewith. DOD Directive 5100.51 establishes policies for the protection and evacuation of US citizens and certain designated aliens in danger areas abroad, and assigns responsibilities within the Department of Defense.

2. Explanation of "Army noncombatants."

The term "Army noncombatants" will be interpreted to include those persons in categories defined in paragraphs 1a through d, enclosure 2 of appendix for whom Department of Army is responsible, or may be so designated by the Office of the Secretary Defense.

3. Policy.

Implementing actions taken under authority of this regulation will reflect the Department of State-Department of Defense policies procedures contained in inclosure 1 of the appendix.

4. Responsibilities.

a. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations will designate the Army member of the Washington Liaison Group.

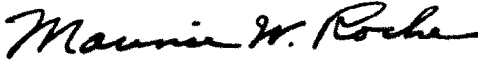
b. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel will-

(1) Act for the Secretary of the Army as the designated DOD executive agent.

(2) Coordinate within DOD and with other Federal and local agencies in planning for the reception in CONUS and onward movement of US Nationals and selected aliens evacuated from oversea areas.

c. Major oversea commanders will monitor all Department of the Army noncombatants who are evacuated to a safe haven within their respective commands.

d. Other DA agencies and subordinate commands will support DA plans for evacuation and for reception and onward movement of Army noncombatants as required and will initiate appropriate action in accordance with normal responsibilities.

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<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS</p> <p>The attached reprinted DoD Directive 5100. 51, "Protection and Evacuation of U.S. Citizens and Certain Designated Aliens in Danger Areas Abroad," dated October 11, 1966 contains the following authorized changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The classified number C-5100. 51, and the classification "Confidential" are no longer applicable and have been removed.2. The title "ASD(M)" has been changed to "ASD(M&RA)" wherever it appears in the reprint.3. Other changes, which are indicated by marginal asterisks, appear on pages 3 of the basic Directive; pages 1, 3 and 4 of enclosure 1, pages 1 of Att 2 to enclosure 1 and page 2 of enclosure 2. <p>The reprinted Directive should be substituted for the document originally distributed.</p> <p><u>EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION</u></p> <p>The above changes are effective immediately. Two copies of implementing instructions shall be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) within 60 days.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> MAURICE W. ROCHE Director, Correspondence and Directives Division OASD(Comptroller)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHEN PRESCRIBED ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, THIS TRANSMITTAL SHOULD BE FILED WITH THE BASIC DOCUMENT</p>		

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Figure A-1. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVES SYSTEM TRANSMITTAL



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ASD(M&RA)

Department of Defense Directive

SUBJECT Protection and Evacuation of U. S. Citizens and Certain Designated Aliens in Danger Areas Abroad (short title: Noncombatant Evacuation)

Ref: State-Defense Policies and Procedures for the Protection and Evacuation of U.S. Citizens and Certain Designated Aliens Abroad in Time of Emergency (Short title: Joint Statement) (Enclosure 1)

I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

This Directive establishes DoD policies and procedures for the protection and evacuation of U.S. citizens and certain designated aliens in danger areas abroad and assigns responsibilities within the OSD, and to the JCS, the military departments and the unified commands for planning and implementation.

II. DEFINITIONS

See Enclosure 2

III. POLICY

- A. Basic policies and procedures are provided in the Joint Statement. (Enclosure 1)
- B. The Chief of Diplomatic Mission or Principal Officer of the Department of State has primary responsibility for the protection and evacuation of all U.S. non-combatants, including DoD dependents, except as specifically exempted by the Joint Statement (Enclosure 1). If additional exceptions are desired they should be recommended through regional liaison group channels for resolution by the Washington Liaison Group and the Departments of State and Defense. (see attachments 1 and 2 to Enclosure 1)

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- C. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has responsibility for the reception of evacuees in CONUS and their onward movement under emergency conditions.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) will:

1. Inform the Secretaries of the military departments to suspend the forward movement of DoD noncombatants to any area being evacuated, or at an earlier time if appropriate, coordinating as necessary with ASD(ISA) and the Department of State.
2. Designate the OSD member of the Washington Liaison Group (WLG).
3. Insure uniformity among the military departments regarding the entitlements for per diem, travel and transportation allowances for Department of Defense evacuees.
4. When the situation permits, and coordinating as necessary with ASD(ISA) and Department of State, authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to return evacuated DoD noncombatants to their stations and to resume the forward movement of DoD noncombatants.
5. Monitor the movement, location and welfare of all DoD noncombatants when evacuated until return to station or until reaching CONUS.

- B. Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs) will coordinate with Department of State in determining potential danger areas, keeping the OSD member of the Washington Liaison Group, JCS and ASD(M&RA) informed of actions which may require military assistance for protection or evacuation.

- C. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) in conjunction with the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA), will complete arrangements with the Department of State and issue instructions to the military services for reimbursement for the costs of protecting and evacuating personnel for which the Department of State is responsible. In those instances where the Department of State has incurred expenses for personnel for which the Department of Defense is responsible, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) will complete arrangements with the Department of State for the reimbursement of such costs.

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- D. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) will provide guidance regarding release of information pertaining to DoD participation in protection and evacuation operations, coordinating as necessary with the Department of State.
- E. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will:
1. Designate the JCS member of the Washington Liaison Group.
 2. Direct, coordinate and monitor military participation in the protection and evacuation of noncombatants.
 3. Upon request of the Department of State, after a determination has been made that commercial transportation resources cannot satisfy requirements, levy a mission of providing transportation as militarily feasible accompanied with a lift priority for the evacuation of noncombatants upon the appropriate department/service in coordination with the single manager concerned, and/or a unified command with their assigned transportation resources.
 4. Coordinate with the Department of State and OASD(M&RA), Commander of Unified Command and other DoD agencies as required, in the designation of safehavens.
 - * 5. Perform appropriate tasks identified under "Commanders of
* Unified Commands" (para. IV.I) for those areas where
* no Unified Command has responsibility. *
- F. The Secretary of the Army will:
1. Designate the Army member of the Washington Liaison Group.
 2. As the designated executive agent for DoD, coordinate within DoD and with other Federal and local agencies in planning for the reception in CONUS and onward movement of U.S. nationals and selected aliens evacuated from overseas areas.
 3. Monitor all Department of the Army noncombatants when evacuated to a safehaven.
- G. The Secretary of the Navy will:
1. Designate the Navy member of the Washington Liaison Group.
 2. Provide for the designation and training of Port Liaison officers.
 - * 3. In accordance with the mission and priorities assigned by the
JCS, provide military sea transportation (fleet or MSC) for
the evacuation of noncombatants. *

4. Monitor all Department of the Navy noncombatants when evacuated to a safehaven.
5. Promulgate procedures for the emergency acquisition of commercial merchant ships for the evacuation of noncombatants.

H. The Secretary of the Air Force will:

1. Designate the Air Force member of the Washington Liaison Group.
2. In accordance with the mission and priorities assigned by the JCS provide military air transportation for the evacuation of noncombatants.
3. Monitor all Department of the Air Force noncombatants when evacuated to a safehaven.

I. Commanders of unified commands will:

1. Prepare and maintain plans for assisting the Department of State in the protection and evacuation of U.S. noncombatants abroad.
2. Prepare and maintain plans for the protection and evacuation of U.S. noncombatants abroad for whom the Department of Defense is responsible. (See Enclosure 1)
3. Cooperate with the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions and Principal Officers in the preparation of consular/embassy emergency and evacuation plans.
4. With the exception of CINCLANT, designate the military members of the regional liaison groups. CINCLANT will provide the Washington Liaison Group with a point of contact for protection and evacuation planning.
5. Examine all State Department Emergency and Evacuation plans for countries and consular districts in their area of responsibility or in which they might logically participate in noncombatant operations to determine as a minimum that:
 - a. Adequate provision is made for the protection and evacuation of all DoD noncombatants and, where appropriate, military personnel.
 - b. Assumptions based on the use of DoD resources are militarily acceptable and in accord with the Joint Statement (Enclosure 1).

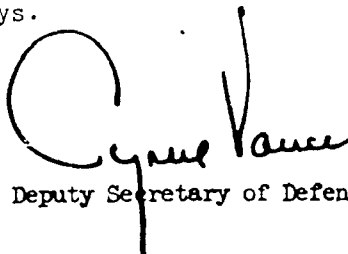
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- c. References to U.S. military facilities are accurate.
 - d. Plans provide required information should assistance by the U.S. military be requested.
 - e. Appropriate distribution of the plans is made to subordinate and adjacent military commands.
6. Provide guidance to the military members of Emergency and Evacuation Committees regarding the inclusion of military personnel in consular/embassy plans.
 7. Insure that plans are prepared as appropriate for evacuation of military personnel not included in consular/embassy plans.
 8. When conditions of potential hazard warrant, recommend to the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the movement of noncombatants into the area be suspended.
 9. Upon direction of the JCS, or if time precludes communications with Department of State or Defense, on request of the Chief of Diplomatic Mission, provide such assistance as is feasible for the protection and evacuation of U.S. noncombatants. In the event timely communication with the Chief of Diplomatic Mission is not possible the Military Commander will initiate such action as he deems necessary, appropriate, and militarily feasible.
 10. Provide for the submission to the Washington Liaison Group and regional liaison groups of noncombatant population statistics for areas for which the DoD is responsible.
 11. Upon completion of an evacuation involving DoD resources or personnel provide the JCS with an after action report containing a summary of the activities and, as appropriate, recommendations for improving future operations.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

A. This Directive is effective immediately.

- B. Two copies of implementing instructions will be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) within 90 days.


Deputy Secretary of Defense

Enclosures - 2
1 - Joint Statement
2 - Definitions

STATE-DEFENSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
PROTECTION AND EVACUATION OF US CITIZENS AND
CERTAIN DESIGNATED ALIENS ABROAD IN TIME
OF EMERGENCY

(SHORT TITLE: JOINT STATEMENT)

I. POLICY OBJECTIVES

In the event of imminent or actual hostilities or civil disturbances:

- A. To protect US Citizens including, if necessary and feasible, their evacuation to and welfare in relatively safe areas.
- B. To reduce to a minimum the number of US Citizens subject to the risk of death, injury and capture as hostages.
- C. To reduce to a minimum the number of US Citizens in probable combat areas in order not to impair the combat effectiveness of US and allied military commanders:

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
SECRETARIES OF STATE AND
DEFENSE

In furtherance of the foregoing policy objectives, the Secretaries of State and Defense shall:

- A. Conduct a continuing review of conditions abroad with respect to:
 - 1. Imminence of general or localized hostilities or civil disturbances which may involve US Citizens.
 - 2. The capability and willingness of local authorities to provide adequate protection.
 - 3. The numbers and locations of US citizens.
 - 4. The evacuation and protection capability, including availability of relatively safe holding or survival areas.

B. Maintain plans for:

1. Evacuation of US Citizens to the United States or their movement to and welfare in other relatively safe areas:
and
2. Standfast and welfare of US Citizens in the countries where appropriate.

C. The Secretary of State will exercise over-all responsibility for attaining the objectives set forth in Section I, above and except as noted in Section II, D-1 and D-2 below, will:

1. Be responsible for preparing plans for the protection of all noncombatant US Citizens and certain designated aliens abroad, including Department of Defense-sponsored noncombatants. Such plans shall provide for: (a) their evacuation to an area of greater safety, including evacuation to the US when desirable and feasible; (b) their protection and welfare in safehavens abroad, and (c) their protection and welfare in situ.
2. Be responsible for integrating into his plans for the Federal Republic of Germany military plans for the evacuation of Department of Defense-sponsored noncombatants from that country. The integration of these plans shall not impair the military command's capability to clear, as militarily necessary and feasible and by the most expeditious means, an area of probable conflict of all noncombatants for whom the US Government is responsible.
3. Determine which part of a plan is to be implemented except (a) where the situation is so serious that the question should be referred to the President, (b) that where the Department of Defense has a substantial interest, i.e., in that it may be required to provide military assistance, or where military installations or a large number of Defense noncombatants are involved, such decision shall be made in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, and (c) under the circumstances noted in Section III, below.
4. Request the Secretary of Defense when necessary in an emergency to make available military forces and equipment for evacuation.

5. Be responsible for implementing the plan decided upon.

D. The Secretary of Defense subject to the over-all responsibility of the Secretary of State, will:

1. Exercise primary responsibility for the protection and evacuation of U.S. citizens in West Berlin, Panama Canal Zone and U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo.
2. Be responsible for preparing and implementing plans for the protection of all noncombatant U.S. citizens and certain designated aliens in West Berlin, Panama Canal Zone and U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo, such planning to provide for: (a) their evacuation to an area of greater safety and (b) their protection and welfare in situ.
3. Be responsible for preparing and implementing plans for the protection and evacuation of Department of Defense-sponsored noncombatants in the Federal Republic of Germany and for cooperating with the Secretary of State in integrating such plans in State Department plans for that country.
4. Be responsible for cooperating with the Secretary of State in carrying out his responsibility set forth in Section II, C-1 above.
5. Upon request and to the extent that he deems militarily feasible, be responsible for assisting the Secretary of State in carrying out his responsibilities set forth in Section II-C above.

E. Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions and Principal Officers will:

1. Prepare and maintain the plans required by Section II, C-1 and C-2 above for their areas of responsibility, and implement the plans when required
2. Provide timely information to the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appropriate commanders of unified commands, and other commanders as necessary, regarding the number of potential evacuees and the post's capability to provide evacuation resources when imminent or actual hostilities or civil disturbances may require evacuation.
3. When evacuation appears imminent, inform the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the appropriate commanders of unified commands, and other commanders as necessary, of each warning phase as declared.

* F. Commanders of Unified Commands will: *

1. Prepare and maintain plans for the areas of responsibility of the Secretary of Defense as set forth in Section II, D-1, 2 and 3 above.
2. Cooperate with chiefs of diplomatic missions and principal officers in carrying out their responsibilities set forth in Section II, E-1 above.

3. Upon request, assist as militarily feasible in the evacuation or the protection in situ of those persons for whom the Secretary of State is responsible.
4. Prepare and maintain such plans as necessary to meet the responsibilities outlined in Section II, F-2 and 3 above.
5. Implement military plans for protection and evacuation of noncombatants when required.

III. AUTHORITY TO INVOKE PLANS

- A. Normally, the principal diplomatic or consular representative in an area where an emergency is anticipated, or has developed, will request of the Department of State authority to invoke an emergency and evacuation plan. However, when hostilities or disturbances occur with complete surprise or are so imminent that the delay attendant upon requesting a decision from the Department of State would jeopardize the persons for whose protection the Secretary of State is responsible, the principal US diplomatic or consular representative is authorized to invoke such elements of his plan and initiate such action as the gravity of the situation warrants, including a request of the appropriate military commander for assistance.
- B. Normally, the principal US military commander in an area must receive authorization from the Joint Chiefs of Staff before using any of his forces and facilities in a foreign country for protection and evacuation purposes. However, where the commander is requested by the principal US Diplomatic or Consular representative to assist in protecting or evacuation of US Citizens and the delay in obtaining authorization from the Joint Chiefs of Staff would jeopardize the citizens, the commander will respond to the extent he deems militarily feasible.

Where US Citizens are in danger but timely communications cannot be established between the principal US Diplomatic or Consular representative in the area and the appropriate US military commander, and time and communications do not permit the commander to receive authorization from the Joint Chiefs of Staff without jeopardizing the US Citizens, the military commander will initiate such action as he deems necessary and appropriate and militarily feasible.

- C. In determining what military forces and equipment are necessary and appropriate, the principal US Diplomatic or Consular representative and the appropriate military commander shall give due consideration to the probability of grave international repercussions that might follow the use of US military forces and equipment in the area, bearing in mind that the appearance of patently armed forces and equipment may cause stronger repercussions than the appearance of unarmed forces and equipment.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS

The conduct of military operations to assist in the implementation of emergency and evacuation plans is the sole responsibility of the military commander, who will, where time and communications permit, act in coordination with and under policies established by the principal US Diplomatic or Consular representative.

V. ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANNING

Administration of the inter-departmental responsibilities set forth above requires continuous exchange of information and views and continuous coordination between the Departments of State and Defense. In fulfillment of this requirement a liaison organization has been established comprising:

- A. The Washington Liaison Group (WLG), an organization chaired by a representative of the Department of State with membership consisting of representatives of the Department of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and with provision for participation of other departments and agencies of the US Government as appropriate. Its basic responsibility is to assure the coordination of planning and implementation of plans of the Department of State and the Military Departments for the protection and/or evacuation in emergencies of noncombatants abroad for whom the Secretaries of State and Defense are responsible, as set forth above.

The representatives on the WLG will constitute the points of contact for their departments on all matters pertaining to emergency and evacuation planning and to the implementation of the plans; and

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- B. Regional Liaison Groups, which are established as necessary on the recommendation of the WLG, to assure coordination of planning in the field.

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STATE-DEFENSE LIAISON FOR COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
PLANS FOR THE PROTECTION OF NONCOMBATANT U.S. CITIZENS ABROAD
IN EMERGENCIES

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF
THE WASHINGTON LIAISON GROUP

I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretaries of State and Defense in their Joint Statement have established the Washington Liaison Group to ensure coordination of the work of their Departments in fulfilling the responsibilities set forth therein.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Washington Liaison Group is responsible for ensuring coordination at the Washington level of all noncombatant emergency and evacuation planning and implementation of plans by the Departments of State and Defense, exclusive of military combat plans, and by other U.S. Government agencies as appropriate.

III. FUNCTIONS

To fulfill its responsibilities, the Washington Liaison Group will:

- A. Recommend to the Secretary of State the establishment of such regional liaison groups as are advisable, and their terms of reference.
- B. Provide advice and guidance to regional liaison groups, and to U.S. diplomatic and consular posts and military commands in countries not within the assigned area of a regional liaison group, in planning to evacuate and/or protect in situ noncombatants in emergencies.
- C. Monitor the activities of the regional liaison groups and provide direction as required through appropriate channels.
- D. Maintain a continuing review of protection and evacuation capabilities in relation to the numbers of noncombatants throughout the world for whose protection in an emergency the U.S. is responsible.

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E. Make recommendations to the Secretaries of State and Defense for a reduction in the number of U.S. citizens in an area when their removal in anticipation of an emergency could have grave repercussions.

F. In an emergency coordinate at the Washington level operations of the two Departments incident to the evacuation and/or protection in situ of noncombatants abroad.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

A. Chairmanship and deputy chairmanship are held in permanence by the Department of State and membership includes representatives of the Department of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Departments of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

B. The WLG may invite participation in its work by representatives of such other departments and agencies of the United States Government as would be appropriate and useful. Representatives so invited may participate as observers.

**STATE-DEFENSE LIAISON FOR COORDINATION OF PLANS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF U.S. NONCOMBATANTS ABROAD IN EMERGENCIES**

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE REGIONAL LIAISON GROUPS

I. INTRODUCTION

The Secretaries of State and Defense in their Joint Statement have provided for the establishment of regional liaison groups as necessary to assure coordination of non-combatant emergency and evacuation planning by their Departments in the field.

II. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The following regional liaison groups have been established to fulfill the function described in Section III in the areas assigned below:

A. The Europe Liaison Group (ELG). The British Isles, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Malta, Cyprus and all countries of Europe including Greece and Turkey but excluding West Berlin.

* B. The Middle East, Southern Asia and Africa South of the Sahara
* Liaison Group (MEAFSA LG). All countries of the Middle East as far
* east as and including Bangladesh and all countries of Africa, excluding
* those countries assigned to the Europe Liaison Group. JCS representa-
* tion should be included on this group.

* C. The East Asia Liaison Group (EALG). All countries east of the
* area of the MEAFSA LG and west of the area of the SALG.

D. The South American Liaison Group (SALG). All non-insular
countries of Latin America south of Mexico but excluding Panama
Canal Zone.

E. The Washington Liaison Group (WLG) acts as the regional
liaison group for all other countries but excluding U.S. Naval Base
Guantanamo.

III. FUNCTIONS

Each regional liaison group shall exercise the following functions.

A. Provide advice and guidance to diplomatic and consular posts and military commands in its area of responsibility by:

1. Providing liaison between WLG and the posts;
2. Assuring that coordination exists between the various posts, and between the posts and appropriate military commands.
3. Assisting posts and the appropriate military commands in planning for the evacuation and/or protection in situ of U.S. noncombatants and certain designated aliens in case of an emergency.
4. Reviewing and approving the emergency and evacuation plans prepared by posts to determine (1) that the information contained therein is adequate to meet the requirements of State and Defense, (2) that post plans and U.S. and Allied military operational plans do not conflict, (3) that the plans of all posts in the area are coordinated insofar as is necessary, and (4) that the plans conform to national policy.
5. Forwarding approved plans to WLG for review and distribution.

B. Refer to WLG any problems or conflicts found in the course of the group's activities which cannot be resolved in the field.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

A. Chairmanship and deputy chairmanship of each regional liaison group are held in permanence by the Department of State. Membership will consist of representatives of the appropriate unified or specified commander and such of his component commands-as-he-desires..

B. The regional liaison group may invite participation in its work by representatives of such other departments and agencies of the United States as would be appropriate and useful. Representatives so invited may participate as observers.

V. CHAINS OF COMMAND

A. The Chairman of each regional liaison group will receive his instructions from the Department of State.

B. The military members of each group will receive their instructions from the appropriate military commander.

DEFINITIONS

1. NONCOMBATANTS

- a. Those U.S. citizens who may be ordered to evacuate by competent authority including:
 - (1) Civilian employees of all agencies of the United States Government, except as noted in paragraph b(1) below.
 - (2) Those U.S. military personnel designated by competent authority to be evacuated as noncombatants. Normally the military member(s) of the local Emergency and Evacuation Committee will provide the consulate/embassy with required planning data in accord with the guidance of the commander of the appropriate unified command.
 - (3) All dependents of personnel in paragraphs (1) and (2) above.
 - (4) All other dependents of members of the United States Armed Forces.
- b. Those U.S. citizens who may be authorized or assisted in evacuation (but not ordered to evacuate) by competent authority including:
 - (1) Civilian employees of U.S. Government agencies who reside in the country concerned of their own volition and express willingness to be evacuated.
 - (2) Private U.S. citizens.
 - (3) Dependents of persons covered in (1) and (2) above.
- c. Those aliens who may be authorized or assisted in evacuation by competent authority, in accordance with applicable Department of State regulations, including:
 - (1) Dependents of those persons listed in paragraphs a and b above and as prescribed by the Department of State.
 - (2) Foreign officials, nonaffiliated aliens, and third country aliens, as prescribed by the Department of State.
- d. The authority of the Chief of Diplomatic Mission or Principal Officer to order evacuation does not extend to:
 - (1) Uniformed personnel of United States Combat Forces except as mutually agreed to under paragraph 1 a (2) above.
 - (2) Certain civilians operating in support of combat units as determined by the Unified Commander.

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- * (3) U.S. citizens in West Berlin, and the Panama Canal Zone, U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo. *
- (4) U.S. citizens attached to International Organizations.

2. SAFEHAVENS

Places of greater safety to which noncombatants are evacuated. Safehavens are normally designated by the Department of State in coordination with the Department of Defense.

3. EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION COMMITTEE

- a. The Emergency and Evacuation Committee consists of consular representatives and representatives of other local U.S. Government agencies.
- b. Unless otherwise designated by the unified commander, the senior military officer in the consular district will designate the military member(s).

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